

The Region 7A Committee

Minnesota State High School League

Subsection 25

TBD Bd. of Ed.
Nathan Libbon Supt.

Subsection 26

Jay Belcastro Supt.
Tim Rohweder Prin..

Subsection 27

Jim James A.D.
John Vukmanich Prin.

Subsection 28

Travis Vake A.D.
Jesse White Bd. of Ed.

At Large

Jeff Gronner, Sue Northey, Kristen Cooper, Jason Thurm.

Region Executive Secretary

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Region 7A Minutes

September 27, 2023

Valentini's - Chisholm MN

Not Official until approved on December 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Gronner at 10:30 AM. The roll was taken and a quorum was certified. Jesse White and Jay Belcastro were absent. Nathan Libbon was represented by Dave Foster.

1. Motion John Vukmanich, second Kristen Cooper to adopt the agenda. **Motion Carried**
2. Open Forum: None.
3. Motion Cooper, second John Peterson to approve the minutes of August 23, 2023. **Motion Carried**
4. The financial report which covered the August bank reconciliation and a review of the region secretary expenses since the last meeting was shared. Motion Cooper, second Vukmanich to approve the financial report. **Motion Carried**
5. Executive Secretary Report: Shared an update on the Audit for FY23. Reviewed highlights from the latest Region Secretary meeting including the new QRF tie breaker process. Shared some of the items discussed at the 7A Region AD meeting; including the need for a third site for One Act Play (South), the goal to educate parents and coaches that live streaming of postseason events is the property of the MSHSL and contracts must be approved by both the region and the state prior to broadcasts and previewed the winter and reviewed spring tournaments.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Handed out the Region Committee Directory & posted on the public side of the Region 7A website.
 - b. Handed out the Region Sub Committee Assignments & posted on the public side of the Region 7A website..
 - c. Shared updates on the Region Calendar including the due date for MSHSL foundation grants and the date and location of the 7A and 7AA Golf Tournaments. Posted the updated calendar on the public side of the Region 7A website.
 - c. Updated the committee regarding the music tournament manager vacancy. We have a person interested in managing the North subsection but nobody in place for the South. We will need to have someone come forward by the December Committee meeting in order for the contests to be held this Spring. ***Anyone interested in the music or visual arts tournament manager positions should contact the Region Secretary immediately, positions are open until filled.***
7. New Business:
 - a. Confirmed the Region 7A Representative Assembly Delegates; John Vukmanich, Dave Foster, and Travis Vake will represent our region in May.
 - b. The committee reviewed the results of the basketball format survey and supported the feedback received by the competing schools.
 - By a vote of 7-3, the committee approved 7A Basketball moving to a Subsection format with crossovers occurring in the semis and to continue to play at neutral sites for the quarters, semis, and finals. Motion Vukmanich, second Cooper. **Motion Carried**

- By a vote of 9-1, the committee approved 7AA Basketball continuing to seed as a Section and playing at neutral sites for the quarters, semis, and finals. Motion Dave Foster, second Tim Rohweder. **Motion Carried**
- c. Subsection Alignment:
 - The committee discussed the elimination of both Virginia and Eveleth Gilbert from Subsection 27 and decided to move MIB from Subsection 28 to 27 to rebalance the four subsections. Motion Travis Vake, second Foster. **Motion Carried**
 - The committee approved a recommendation to divide 7A basketball schools into two subsections. Motion Foster, second Vukmanich. **Motion Carried**
- d. Fall Tournament Updates were provided including the location of the Cross Country meet at Eagle Ridge, Girls Tennis team finals and individuals will be hosted in Sartell at Stayfit, Girls Tennis will be held in Hibbing, and 5A 9 man football will be held in Brainerd on Thursday Nov 2, 2023 .

8. Other: None

9. The next meeting is set for December 13, 2023 at Valentini's 10:30 AM in Chisholm, Minnesota.

10. Adjourn: Motion Cooper, second Vake to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**
The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Gronner at 11:21 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Chad Stoskopf, Exc. Secretary

Date

Jeff Gronner, Chairman